Water that
Doesn't Know
the Sky

cling
WE'RE NOT GOING TO CRY...
YEAH,
THESE ARE...
RAINDROPS.
OKAA-SAN,
I'M NOT GOING TO CRY, OKAY?
drip
flutter
HERE'S YOUR FOOD,
KOUME.
flutter

BUT IT'S NOT RAINING.
– THESE ARE RAINDROPS THAT DON'T KNOW THE SKY... SO THIS IS...
I KNOW,
WATER
THAT DOESN'T KNOW THE SKY.
waah
SEEMS LIKE SAYA IS AWAKE.
LET'S GO BACK INSIDE, HARUKA.
waah
...
WAAAAAAH

UWAAAAH
I'M LETTING MYSELF IN.
As usual
HELLO.
UWAAAAAAAH
I COULD HEAR THAT DREADFUL WAILING FROM OUTSIDE.
UWAAAAH
NO NO NOOOOO!
RI-
RIKAKO...!
OVERFLOWING
RIKAKO-CHAN!
WELL, YOU ARE TECHNICALLY FEMALE.
YOU'RE HERE. THANK GOD.
wobble...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TECHNICALLY?
How rude!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAYO-CHAN,
CRYING SO MUCH...
OTOU-SAN AND ONII-SAN ARE TRYING TO TAKE MY PANTIES OFF!
WAAAHHH
...PAN...?!
shake shake shake
SHE HAS A 39 DEGREE TEMPERATURE.
We went to the hospital first thing this morning
WE HAVE TO PUT IN THE SUPPOSITORY AND CHANGE HER SWEAT-SOAKED PAJAMAS, BUT...
AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE'S BEING A HANDFUL...
hic
hic
WOW, SHE'S REALLY BURNING UP.
IT'S FOR SUPPOSITORIES.
THIS ANTIFEBRILE WAS PROPERLY PRESCRIBED BY THE DOCTOR!!
DON'T SIGH IN RELIEF.
Oh okay
MEDICINE
FUJISAWA SAYA SAMA

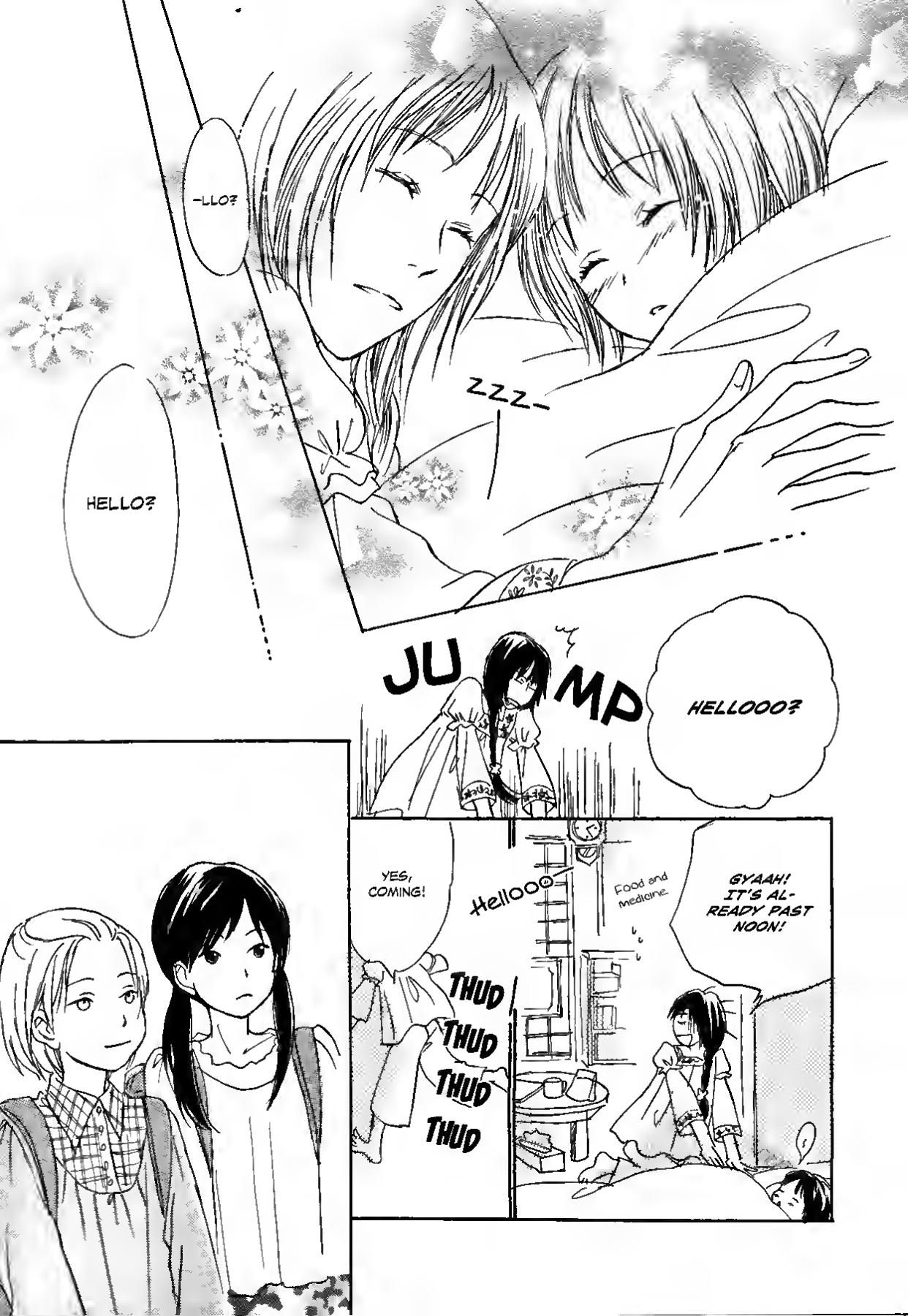
OTOU-SAN!
YOU GEEZER! PERVERT! LOLICON!
WHAT DOES PERVERT MEAN?
WOW, SAYA-CHAN, YOU KNOW BIG WORDS.
BAD PERSON.
AND LOLICON?
BADDER THAN A PERVERT.
Hold it together, otou-san!
RIKAKO-CHAN WILL HELP YOU
OKAY?
SQUEEZE
...MM.
YOU CRIED A LOT AND YOU'RE ALL SWEATY.
LET'S PUT IN THE MEDICINE AND CHANGE, OKAY?
HMMMM,
I GUESS THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT...?
ALTHOUGH I THINK THERE ARE MORE PERVERTS WHO ARE INNOCENT.
Is that how you justify yourself?

OTOU-SAN,
SINCE RIKAKO-CHAN'S HERE,
YOU CAN GO TO WORK.
Am I really a lolicon.
YOU GENTLEMEN
hoho
MUSTN'T TAKE A PEAK!
shriek
-Hmm you have a fever too
NO!! I CAN DO IT MYSELF!
OH, WHAT!
HOW ABOUT YOU?
DO YOU NEED ME TO HELP YOU PUT IN THE SUPPO-SITORY?
SLAM
NOW TRUST YOURSELF TO
RIKAKO-CHAN'S GODLY FINGERS.
NOW, NOW,
NOW.
TINGLE
TINGLE
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU HAD A FEVER SOONER, HARUKA!

GOD FINGERRRRS!
Kyaaa!
YOU'RE DEFINITELY MORE OF A PERVERT.
NO, IT'S JUST CUTE WATCHING HARUKA'S AGE-APPROPRIATE PANIC.
I'm off.
THIS MAKES ME WORRIED.
DON'T YOU WORRY!
It'll be fine!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, CALL MY CELL.
I KNOW, I KNOW.
FOOD AND MEDICINE, TOO.
GIVE THEM LOTS OF WATER,
OKAY THEN, TAKE CARE OF THE KIDS.
TAP
TAP
HARUKA
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
CLICK
HMM... I THINK THE MEDICINE IS KICKING IN... I'M SLEEPY...
HOW'S SAYA?
SHE'S ASLEEP.
I'LL LEAVE WATER HERE.
THUNK!
In a bottle.

Barrage of Questions!
HEY, WHAT'S THE STAPLE FOOD FOR WHEN YOU'RE SICK?
WANT TO EAT SOMETHING?
NO, I'M GOOD SINCE I'M SLEEPY.
CANNED PEACHES, STRAWBERRY PUDDING, YOGURT?
OH YEAH, HOW ABOUT APPLES?
WANT ME TO GRATE SOME FOR YOU?
WELL THEN, I SHOULD START MAKING OKAYU.
Hmmm~
OKAY, SORRY! GOOD NIGHT!
I'll leave!
...NO... SLEE...
TL NOTE: OKAYU IS A TYPE OF RICE PORRIDGE OR GRUEL POPULAR IN MANY ASIAN COUNTRIES.
PUFF
snore~
OH MY!
IT WENT DOWN A BIT... I THINK?

squeeze
squeeze
DID I WAKE YOU?
OH, SORRY.
OKAA-SAN.


-LLO?
ZZZ-
HELLO?
JU
MP
HELLOOO?
YES, COMING!
Hellooo
Food and Medicine
GYAAH! IT'S AL-READY PAST NOON!
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

LONG TIME NO SEE, RIKAKO-SAN.
ARE YOU BOTH HERE TO SEE HARUKA?
MUM'S TEXTING FRIEND
OH.
KOTOMI-CHAN... AND THE NEIGH-BOR'S...
UMM, WHAT'S YOUR NAME...
OH, YOU CAME TO DELIVER THEM. THANKS.
UM, I...
THE TEACHER FROM CLASS 1 GAVE ME THESE PAPERS BECAUSE MY HOUSE IS NEXT DOOR.
Even though we're not in the same class
I HAVE TO BE HOSPITABLE TO HARUKA'S TWO VERY CUTE GIRLFRIENDS.
OH, COME ON.
I'M NOT BEING SHY.
I'm not his girlfriend!
hohoho
This...
AH, NO, I'M FINE WITH JUST GIVING THIS TO YOU.
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, COME IN!
AWW, DON'T BE SHY.

RIKAKO-CHAN, I'M HUNGRY.
OH, SORRY. I'LL MAKE SOMETHING RIGHT NOW.
RUUMBLE
HI, SAYA-CHAN.
...AH.
IT'S KOTOMI-CHAN.
OHH, SHE'S AWAKE.
KNOCK
KNOCK
HA~ RU~ KA~
patter
patter
patter
I THINK HARUKA SHOULD BE UP BY NOW.
Kyaaan
I'LL GET STARTED NOW!
...I'M HUNGRY.
BUT BEFORE THAT...
I'M UP.

YOU HAVE GUESTS, HARUKA.
SORRY FOR BARGING INTO YOUR ROOM WHEN YOU'RE SICK...
ho ho ho Obaa-san will go make tea now
THESE PAPERS,
WATANABE-SENSEI ASKED ME TO GIVE THEM TO YOU.
AH.
IT'S ALRIGHT, MY FEVER HAS GONE DOWN A LOT.
SHORAKU
I ALSO HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE TO YOU, FUJISAWA-KUN...
SO HE HAS A FUTON
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
THANK YOU.

WHAT'S THIS BOOK?
IT'S A CALLIGRAPHY MAGAZINE.
IN THIS CALLIGRAPHY CONTEST PAGE, FUJISAWA-KUN WON FOR...
Excellent work
Fujisawa Haruka
Water that Doesn't Know the Sky
YES, THOUGH IT'S LAST MONTH'S.
FROM KANAE-SENSEI?
SHE'S A TEACHER AT OUR CALLIGRAPHY SCHOOL.
KANAE-SENSEI?
WHY...
THIS...
APPARENTLY KANAE-SENSEI SENT IT IN.
SHE SAID IT'S WELL-WRITTEN.
Water that Doesn't Know the Sky
Fujisawa
SENSEI ALSO SAID,
YOU CAN COME BACK TO CLASS ANY TIME YOU WANT.

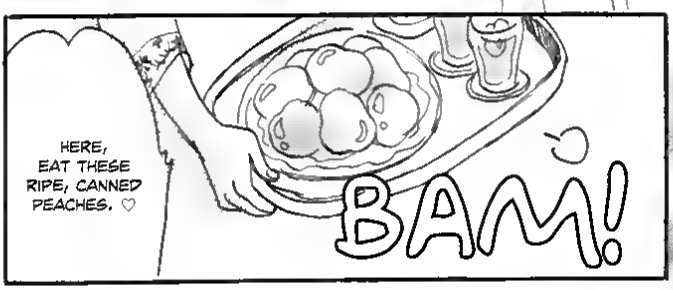
WHAT DOES "WATER THAT DOESN'T KNOW THE SKY" MEAN?
YOU HAVE BEAUTIFUL HANDWRITING, FUJISAWA-KUN.
TEARS.
WATER THAT DOESN'T KNOW THE SKY–
IT'S TEARS.

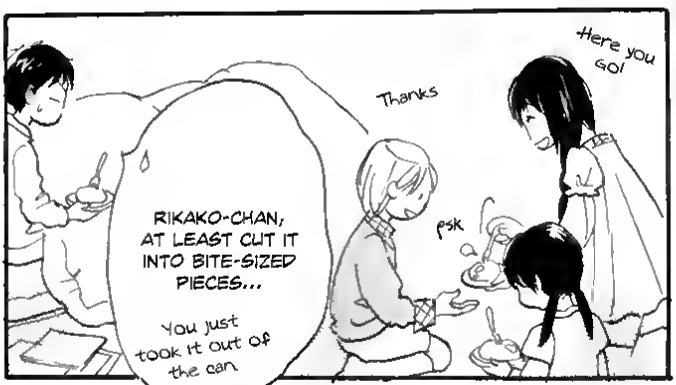
WE-
WE SHOULD GO.
TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF.
BOX.

AND THEN,
I WATCH TV AND LAUGH,
THERE'S A BOX
INSIDE MY HEART.
PLAY GAMES, READ BOOKS, AND
I FOCUS ON THE HAPPY FEELINGS.
WHEN I FEEL LONELY
OR WHEN I FEEL SAD
AND WHEN I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO CRY, I JUST THROW ALL OF IT
INSIDE THE BOX AND SHUT THE LID.

I PREPARE THE FOOD WITH RIKAKO-CHAN.
I WALK WITH SAYA TO SCHOOL, EVERY-DAY.
AT BREAK TIME, I PLAY SOCCER WITH MY FRIENDS.
I LOOK AFTER KUMA AND
SOMETIMES I FIGHT WITH OTOU-SAN.
AND LIKE THAT,
I USUALLY FORGET THE BOX'S EXISTENCE.
REALLY...
BUT

I KNOW THAT THE BOX





NEVER EXISTED TO BEGIN WITH.

...
WOW, THEN I'LL DO IT TOO!
aah
aah
THEN I'LL EAT IT IN ONE BITE!
nibble nibble
R1
I'M NOT PUTTING ON AIRS.
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE IN FRONT OF GIRLS!
WHAT, ARE YOU PUTTING ON AIRS
THUD THUD THUD
Make yourself at home!
OTOU-SAN WILL BE MAD AGAIN AND SAY YOU'RE ABUSING CHILDREN!
Ahahaha
R-KA-KO-chaaan—
I'M HUNGRYYYYYY!
I FORGOT ABOUT SAYA-CHAN!
Oh no—
phew

WELL THEN,
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL.
SEE YOU AT SCHOOL.
AH,
AYASE.
CAN YOU ALSO THANK KANAE-SENSEI FOR ME?
OKAY.
MESSY
JELLY
MILK
LOTS OF MILK

HOW'S SAYA AND HARUKA...
WELCOME HOME, OTOU-SAN!
OH, WELCOME HOME, ONII-CHAN!
...AND
THAT'S GOOD. I'M GLAD.
YEP!
It might come back in the middle of the night though.
RIGHT, SAYA-CHIN?
THEIR FEVERS HAVE GONE DOWN CONSI-DERABLY.
ERRR.
UMMM.
THE VEGETABLES? WHERE ARE THE EGGS AND PROTEIN?
WHERE'S THE RICE?
Purine
THIS!!
WHAT'S FOR DINNER?
I WOULDN'T MIND IT IF RIKAKO-CHAN COOKED EVERYDAY.
...WHAT DID YOU HAVE FOR LUNCH?
AH.
I DIDN'T THINK OF THAT.
There's an okayu Mode on it
YOU COULD HAVE USED THE RICE COOKER.
IF NOT THAT THEN YOU COULD HAVE BOUGHT A RETORT POUCH.
WHEN I WAS STEWING OKAYU, IT GOT BURNT BEFORE I KNEW IT...
Isn't that crazy

POP
meow
meow
CANNED PEACHES!
The cat is eating beef
cat food
BEEF
meow
meow
THIS IS KUMA'S FOOD.
DORYAAAA
WAAH!
GYAAAAA
?
WELL, YOU NEED VITAMINS WHEN YOU'RE SICK..
YOUUUU! GIVING GROWING CHILDREN THAT ARE SICK IN BED...!
Nii-san is scary!
WAS FLIPPED!
JUST THEN! HIS INNER DINING TABLE
DON'T WORRY, THERE'S NO SUCH THING IN ONII-CHAN.
INNER DINNING TABLE?
Here, I mashed the strawberries.